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PATENT APPLICATION Q65287

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshiaki TSUDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/899,281

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For: DISCHARGE LAMP DEVICE AND AN

INSULATING PLUG THEREFOR

Group Art Unit: 2879

Examiner: Kenneth A. Berck

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.11

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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